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I am opposed to the proposed settlement to the Microsoft antitrust trial in its current state. As it stands, the settlement would do little to remove Microsoft's monopoly hold on the Intel-based PC operating system market, let alone discourage the company from leveraging that monopoly to force competitors out of related markets.

The Proposed Final Judgement doesn't take into account Windows-compatible competing operating systems. It contains misleading and overly narrow definitions and provisions, even compared to the Findings of Fact. The PFJ also fails to prohibit anticompetitive license terms currently used by Microsoft. It fails to prohibit intentional incompatibilities historically used by Microsoft, and as currently written it appears to lack an effective enforcement mechanism.

Until these problems are addressed, the Proposed Final Judgement will remain an inadequate solution. I urge you to reconsider this action.

Sincerely,

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